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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

This country needs government-sanctioned competition among internet service providers, in order to ensure quality broadband internet access to all at affordable prices.

Together with net neutrality, these are the 2 pillars for a global internet accessible and beneficial to all, without restriction on social class, race, gender or sexual preference.

Europe has been following this path for decades and ISP prices have been steadily low (yet profitable) and technology investment have not been lacking.

I need fast internet for my business, my home, as most of us open to the future do, and I want to be able to rely on a provider that will uphold my privacy, respect net neutrality and work locally. If my ISP had to cut me off because some big telco was allowed to overcharge operators for the use of a network infrastructure that should be treated as a commodity, it would be akin to returning to the dark ages of the internet.

Free the internet thanks to competition and save net neutrality.

Thank you,

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